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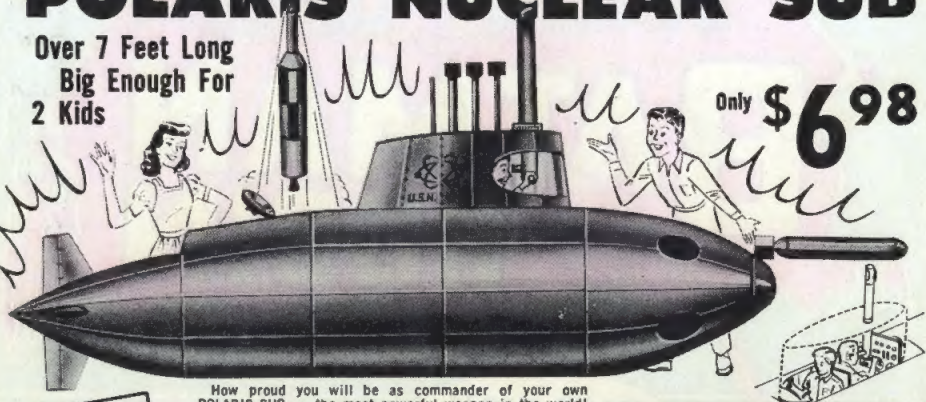
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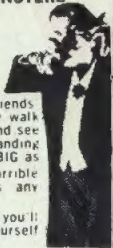
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STORY  
BY:  
FRANK  
ROBBINS

# BATMAN

ART BY:  
BOB BROWN  
&  
JOE GIELLA

NECK, 17--  
CHEST, 45--  
BICEPS, 20--  
WAIST...

AH-H... A  
PERFECT  
FIT!

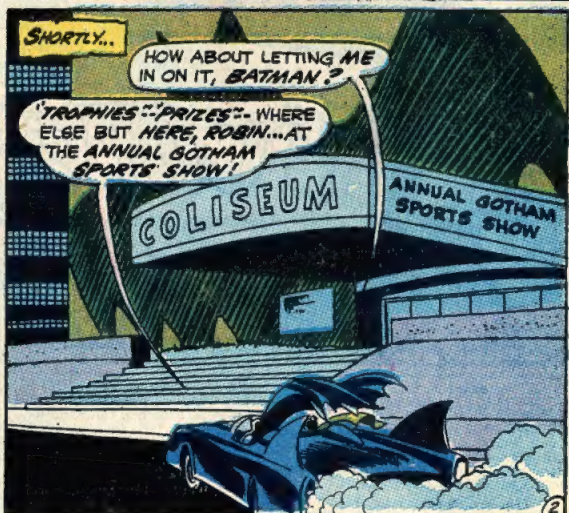
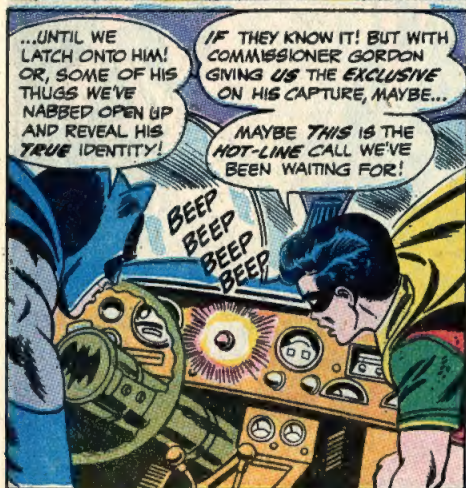
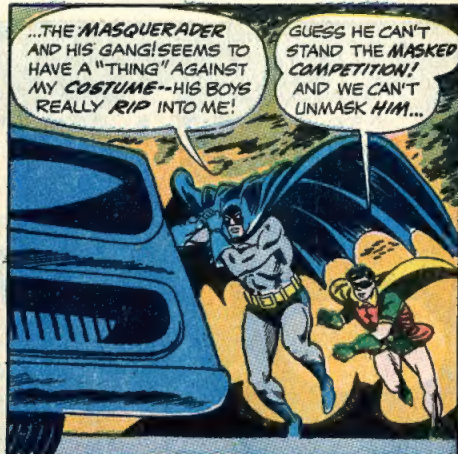
AND BATMAN WILL HAVE A PERFECT FIT WHEN  
HE DISCOVERS--TOO LATE-- THAT A NEW MENACE,  
THE MASQUERADER, HAS GOT HIS MEASURE--  
FOR A FINAL WARDROBE! A VENOMOUS  
VILLAIN WHO SCHEMES TO GET UNDER THE  
CRIME CRUSADER'S SKIN AND TRAP HIM  
IN A SQUEEZE PLAY!

"IF THE COFFIN FITS--  
WEAR IT!"

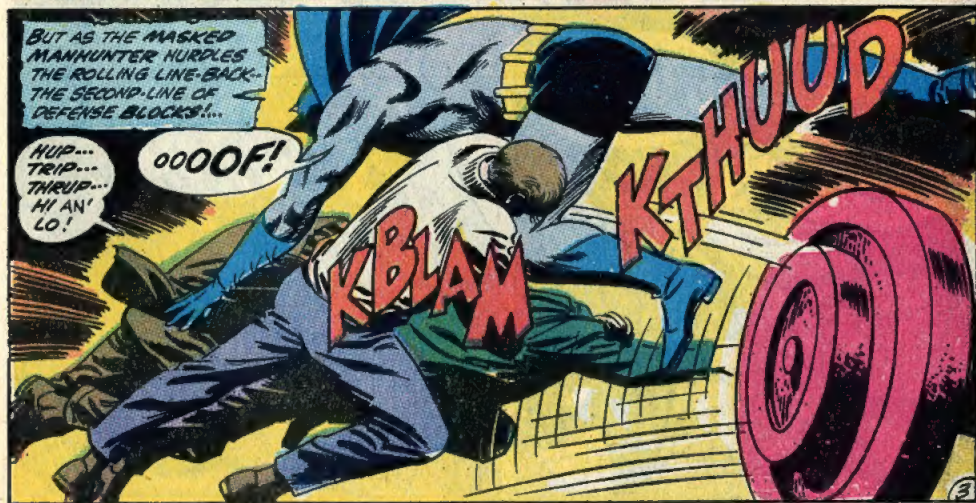
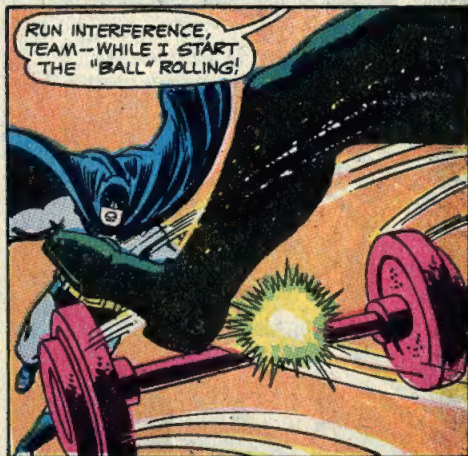
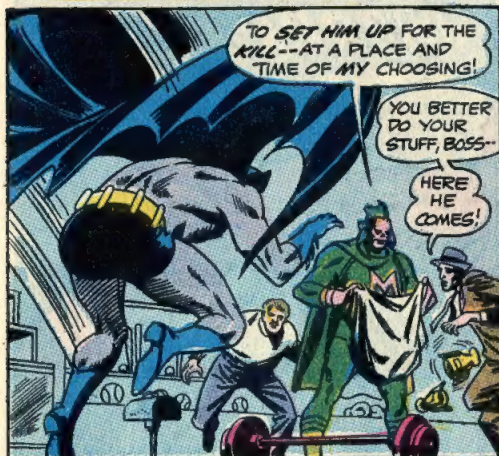
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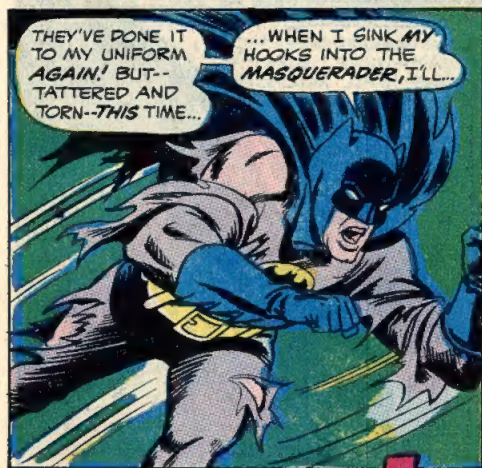
AND AS THE BURIED  
CRUSADER FIGHTS OFF  
THE CLUTCHING,  
CLAWING, OPPOSITION...

GOT TO MAKE A LIAR OF HIM! CAN'T  
END UP WITH--THE  
BOOBY PRIZE!

MASQUERADER  
GETTING AWAY--WITH  
THE TROPHIES!

RRIPPP

RRIPPP CHRRP



THEY'VE DONE IT  
TO MY UNIFORM  
AGAIN! BUT--  
TATTERED AND  
TORN--THIS TIME...

...WHEN I SINK MY  
HOOKS INTO THE  
MASQUERADER, I'LL...



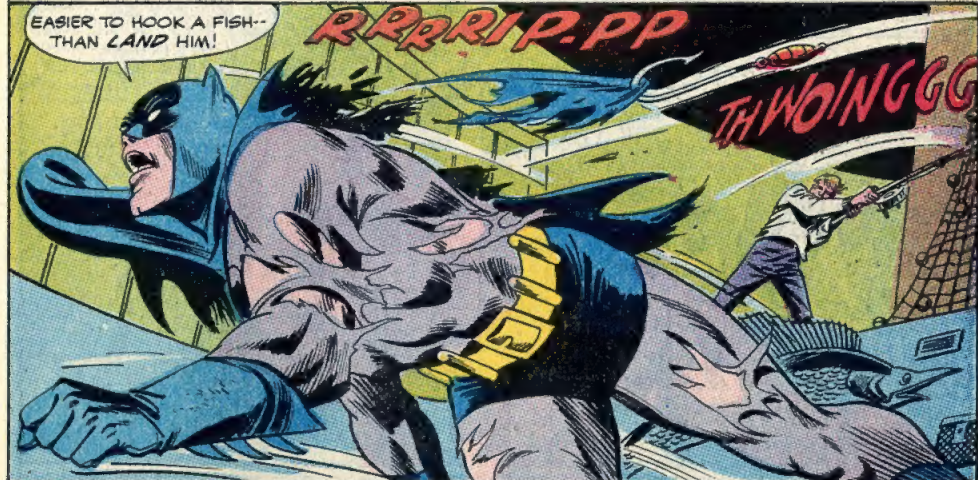
UH-UH, BABY--  
YOU'RE THE POOR  
FISH THAT'S  
GONNA GET  
HOOKED!



WHIRRRRRR  
ZING

HAVE TO HOLD  
ON TO MY HOOD--  
OR I'LL BE  
UNMASKED!







IN BRIEF MOMENTS...

GOT MOST OF 'EM, ROBIN-- 'CEPT FOR THAT FANCY ANGLER AND A COUPLA OTHERS!

NO BIG DEAL LOSING THEM! NOT IF BATMAN LANDS THE BIG ONE--WHERE IS HE?

OVER HERE-- ROBIN!

THE MASQUERADER -- GOT AWAY?!

LIKE AN EEL, THROUGH THE ONLY EXIT IN HERE--THAT AIR-CONDITIONER DUCT!

BUT HOW IN BLAZES DID THAT OVER-GROWN--OVERBLOWN--HULK MANAGE IT?

LATER, AT THE MASQUERADER'S RETREAT...

WE SURE SHREDDED HIM, BOSS-- NOW BATMAN HAS TO GET A NEW RIG!

TOOK THREE TRIES--BUT I FINALLY GOT THE PIECE YOU WANTED!

YES--HERE IT IS--THE NAME OF HIS TAILOR IN THE CAPE-LINING!

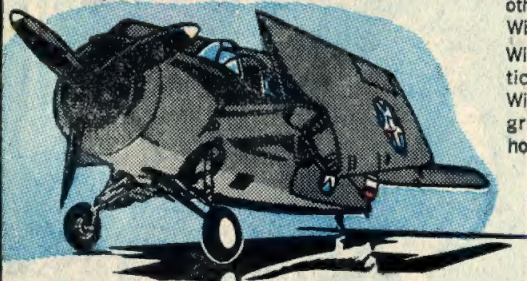
AT LAST--I HAVE BATMAN WHERE I WANT HIM!

SAM TWEED BY APPOINTMENT TO BATMAN

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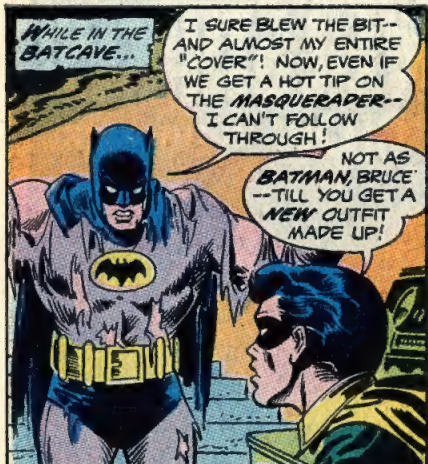
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WHILE IN THE BATCAVE...

I SURE BLEW THE BIT--  
AND ALMOST MY ENTIRE  
"COVER"! NOW, EVEN IF  
WE GET A HOT TIP ON  
THE MASQUERADER--  
I CAN'T FOLLOW  
THROUGH!

NOT AS  
BATMAN, BRUCE--  
--TILL YOU GET A  
NEW OUTFIT  
MADE UP!



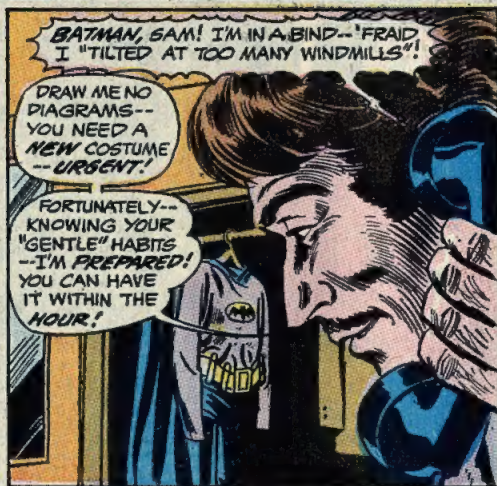
OBVIOUSLY SNAGGED THIS  
PIECE ACCIDENTALLY! WHAT  
GOOD WOULD KNOWING THE  
NAME OF MY TAILOR  
DO THEM?

ESPECIALLY SINCE  
WE CALL HIM--  
NOT A BIT OF GOOD,  
BRUCE! HOPE  
HE'S STILL UP..



ACROSS TOWN...

YES?  
TWEED  
TALKING--  
WHO?



BATMAN, SAM! I'M IN A BIND--"FRAID  
I "TILTED AT TOO MANY WINDMILLS!"

DRAW ME NO  
DIAGRAMS--  
YOU NEED A  
NEW COSTUME  
--URGENT!

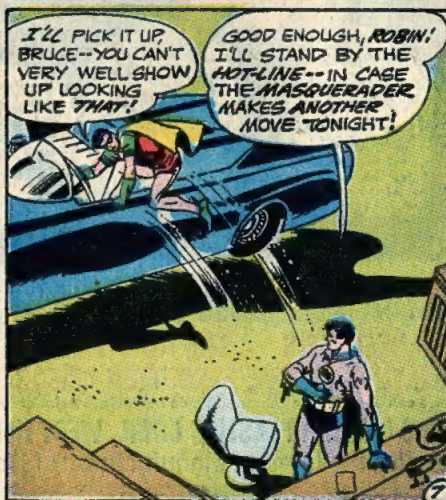
FORTUNATELY--  
KNOWING YOUR  
"GENTLE" HABITS  
--I'M PREPARED!  
YOU CAN HAVE  
IT WITHIN THE  
HOUR!



WITHIN  
THE--WHAT?

THE HOUR! I ALWAYS MAKE  
TWO--KEEP ONE IN RESERVE  
FOR EMERGENCIES LIKE THIS!

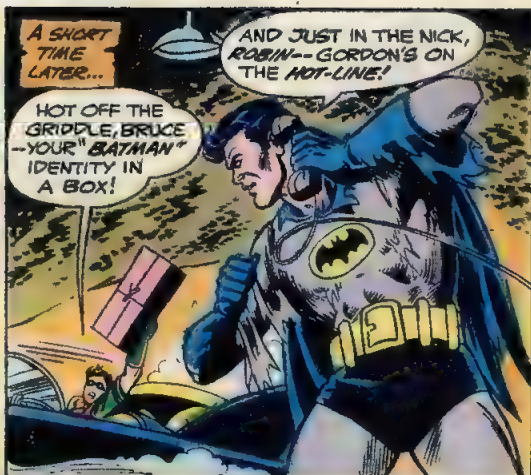
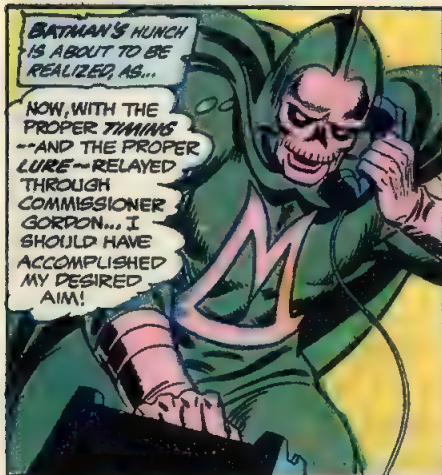
I'LL PACK IT RIGHT  
NOW--RUSH IT OVER  
TO POLICE H.Q.--  
AS USUAL!



I'LL PICK IT UP,  
BRUCE--YOU CAN'T  
VERY WELL SHOW  
UP LOOKING  
LIKE THAT!

GOOD ENOUGH, ROBIN!  
I'LL STAND BY THE  
HOT-LINE--IN CASE  
THE MASQUERADER  
MAKES ANOTHER  
MOVE TONIGHT!







**CALLING MEMBERS OF THE NIGHT Patrol**

I WENT TO ANSWER THE PHONE, WHEN I CAME BACK, JAMIE WAS GONE!

DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND HIM!

JAMIE'S GONE!

OKAY, IT'S—LET'S GO!

SOMETHING'S UP, THE MIGHTY Patrol IS ROLLING ON THOSE "MAG" RACING WHEELS...

WOW! LOOK AT THE AIR SCOP CHAINGUARD!

WATCH ME REV UP WITH MY 3-SPEED STICK SHIFT.

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. JAMIE FOLLOWED THE MUSIC OF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK. MEET YOU BACK AT THE HOUSE.

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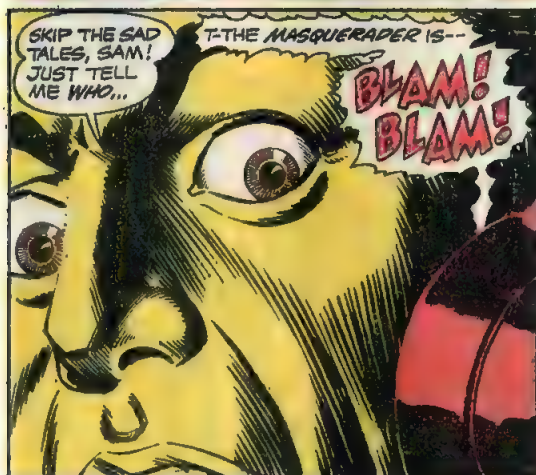
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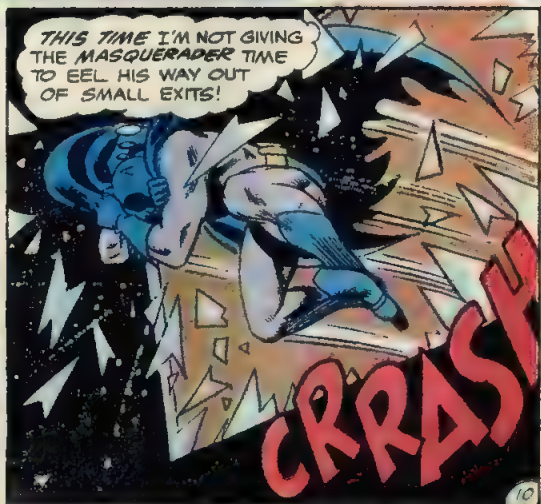
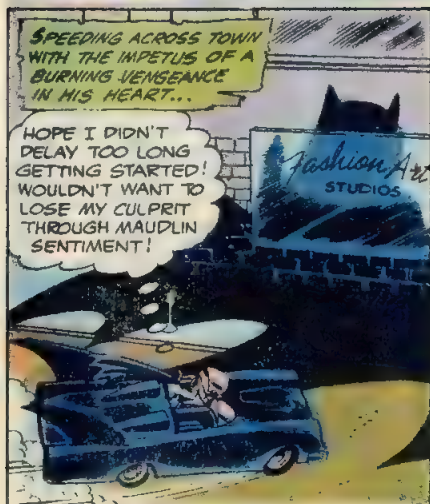
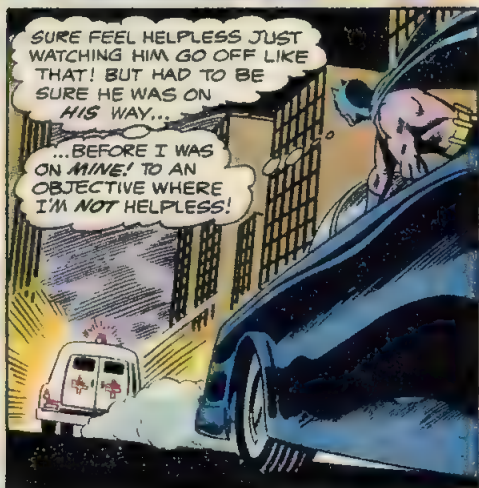
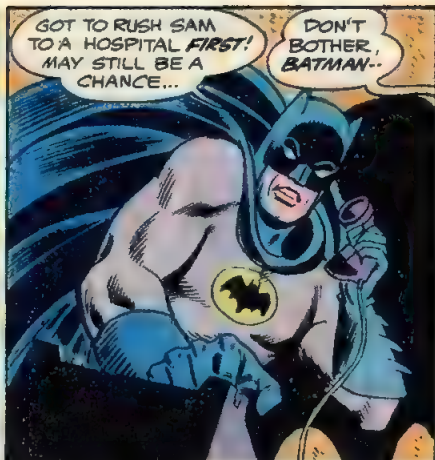
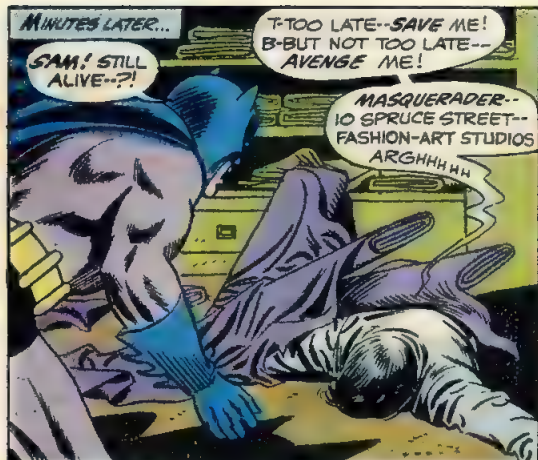
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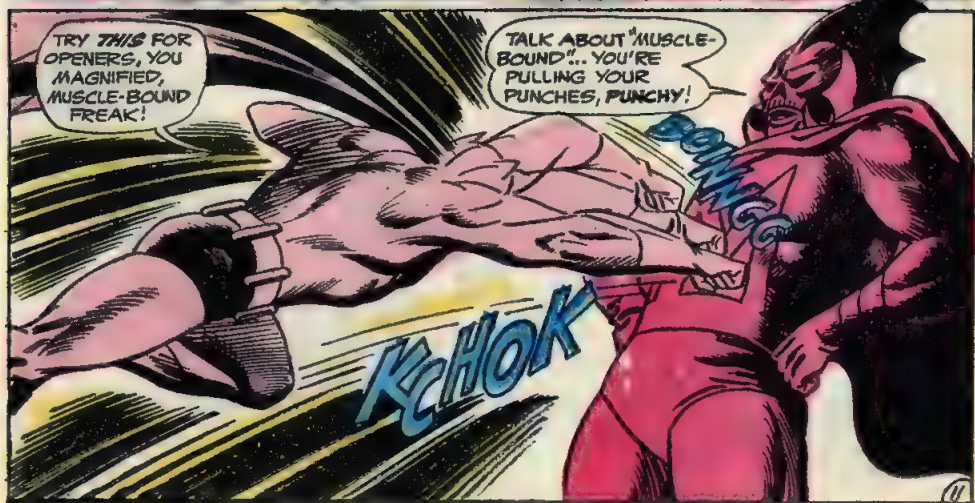
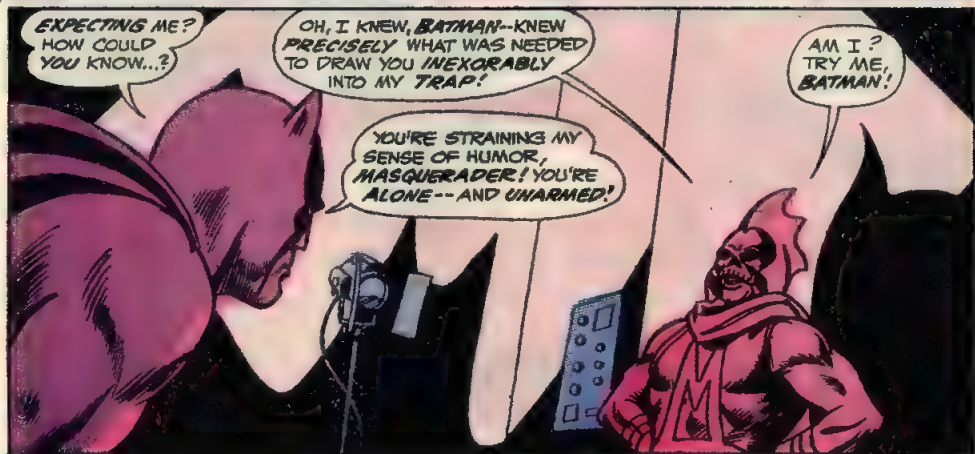
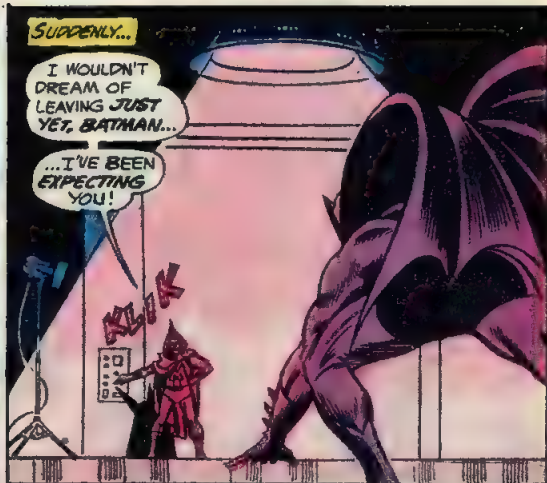




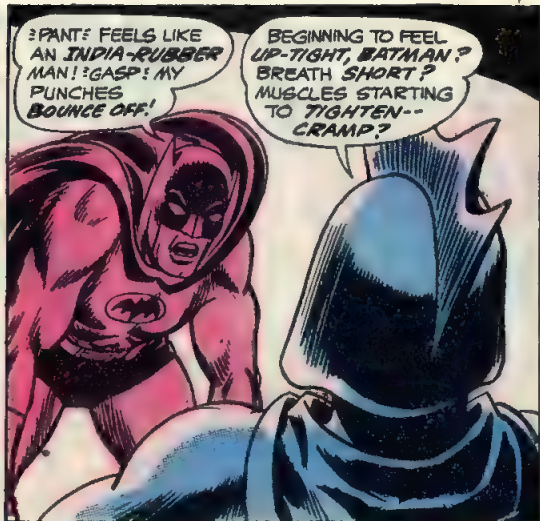
















AN INFLATED SUIT?!  
SO THAT'S HOW YOU  
ESCAPED THROUGH  
SMALL EXITS!

AS I DO NOW! MY  
PNEUMATIC MASQUERADE  
THAT MISLED YOU INTO  
A--FATAL BIND!



NOW YOUR NEW COSTUME  
IS CONTRACTING--  
TIGHTER AND TIGHTER  
--SHRINKING SO YOU  
CAN HARDLY MOVE!

I'VE SEWED YOU  
INTO YOUR OWN  
SHROUD!

!GASP!  
YOU'VE  
SEWED ME  
INTO...?!  
BUT ONLY  
ONE MAN  
MADE THIS--  
AND HE'S...



...DEAD? I HARDLY  
THINK SO, BATMAN--  
BUT MY "KILLING"  
SURE FOOLED YOU!

MY PERSONAL  
CUSTOM--  
TAILOR--  
SAM TWEED?!



AND MY AMBULANCE  
CREW CINCHED IT!  
MY "DEATH" WAS A  
SURE-FIRE LURE TO  
GET YOU HERE WEARING  
YOUR NEW OUTFIT!

HOW MANY YEARS  
DID I SWEAT OVER  
COSTUMES THAT  
OTHERS GOT THE  
BENEFIT OF! BUT  
I LAID MY PLANS  
CAREFULLY-- STITCH-  
BY-STITCH--FITTED  
YOU INTO A FABRIC  
COFFIN...



...SO I COULD BE THE  
MASTERMIND OF CRIME  
IN GOTHAM AFTER  
YOUR FUNERAL!

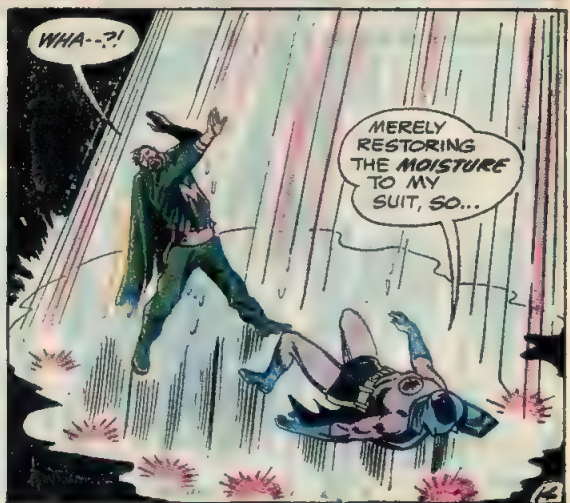
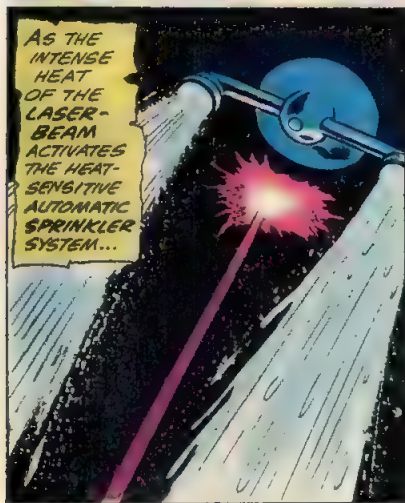
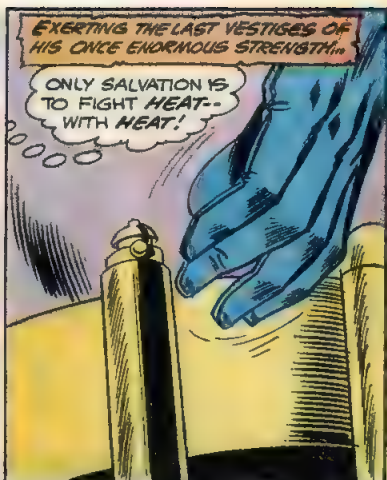
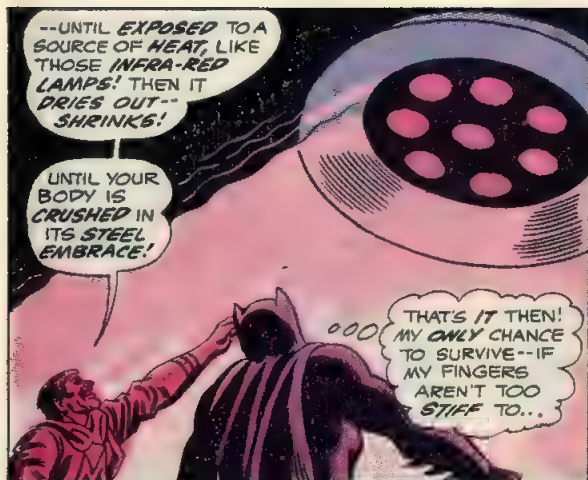
THEN ?GASP!  
IT ALL STARTED BY  
YOUR  
ARRANGING FOR  
MY COSTUMES TO  
BE RIPPED BEYOND  
REPAIR-- SO I'D  
NEED A NEW  
ONE ?



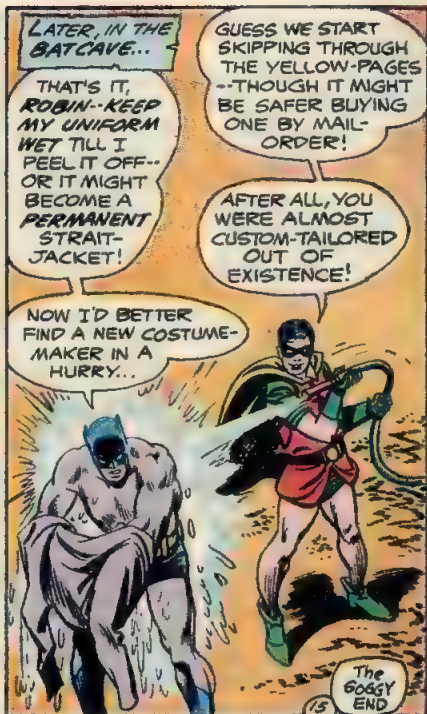
A VERY SPECIAL  
ONE! MADE OF A  
SECRET HYDRO-  
SCOPIC MONO-  
FILAMENT OF  
STEEL-LIKE  
STRENGTH, THAT  
ABSORBS  
MOISTURE FROM  
THE AIR...

AND REMAINS  
LOOSE AND  
FLEXIBLE--









Summer  
time  
begins  
with...





'Dear Editor:

When *Elongated Man* used to appear in *Detective*, I was often one of the very few who bothered to comment on his adventures. I never thought this was polite to *EM*. Apparently, he got so tired of being mistreated that he just got up and left.

As you might have guessed by now, I'm going to talk (first, anyway) about the second story in *Detective* #386, "The Teen-Age Gap," in which *Robin* starred. I almost always feel that a second story has a tougher time of succeeding than a cover story—there is no slick, eye-catching cover to explain away, no impossible-to-escape-from-trap out of which the hero must be extricated. In general, whoever writes a second story has nothing on which to base his story—he doesn't even have to create a situation that a cover can be based on, and therefore does not necessarily have to include pages and pages of action.

Author Mike Friedrich took something of a classic situation—that of a smart kid being ostracized because he falls in with an older crowd—and turned out a pretty darn good story with it. I happen to know that the situation he described is a realistic one—I am in a grade in school where most of my classmates are a year or so older than I, and, at times, it can grate on your nerves. I can imagine how Craig (*Rocky*) must have felt, what with his peers being three years older than he. I liked the story.

Unfortunately, there was another story in this issue, written by Frank Robbins. How many ideas did he unoriginate in "Stand-in for Murder"? Let me count them: (1) *Batman* being in the unusual position of being expected to arrest his alter ego; (2) someone plotting to kill Bruce Wayne and getting the wrong guy; (3) that someone being caught only because he returned to the scene of the crime to get rid of some incriminating evidence! That, as the saying goes, is three times too many! The least you can do as an editor is to make sure that one hero is never in the same dilemma twice, and never gets out of it in the same way twice.

—STEVEN CARLBERG, *Shreveport, La.*

(No doubt judge Carlberg carefully considered the evidence before issuing his verdict on "Tec 386"—Robin story good, *Batman* bad; and doubtlessly the judicator to speak up next just as carefully pondered over these same two stories before pronouncing his diametrically-opposite judgment. It takes all kinds, etc... Editor)

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Dear Editor:

Are you sure Frank Robbins wrote "Stand-in for Murder"? That story was close to excellent! It seems Robbins has broken all his old, bad habits that have really prevented him from turning out anything particularly outstanding in *Detective* (or *Batman*, for that matter) prior to *DC* #386. When we list the story's good features, we can see how un-typical Robbins was:

(1) Beautiful dialogue! It has puzzled me ever since Robbins started writing for you that a former scenarist for RKO would write comic strips with perfectly implausible, banal dialogue. If I can't accept a char-

acter's speech, I can't believe the character. Imagine not being able to believe *Batman*! Suddenly, Robbins has changed all that, and the terse, tense speeches he gives the players in "Stand-in for Murder" nicely befits the suspenseful pace and mood of the story (pardon my theatrics)!

(2) Deft use of story techniques of flashback and simultaneous action! One of the most decisive factors in determining the success of a comic story is the manner in which it is related. The adventure story tinged with mystery (rather than straight whodunit), which is Robbins' specialty, is, like the murder mystery, constructed like a jigsaw puzzle, with all the pieces nicely interlocking. The mystery novelist then tells his story by revealing the puzzle, but with some of the pieces missing, only to be added at the end of the story. The type of story Robbins writes is told by revealing all the pieces, but mixed up. In other words, by using the flashback and that good old cliff-hanger term "Meanwhile," Robbins tells his story, but not in the exact order in which it occurs. This piques the reader's curiosity and urges him on through the re-organized—and sometimes—confusing—sequence of events, mounting to an action-packed climax, and moralistic denouement, in which good is victorious over evil.

(3) No camp! At last Robbins has resisted a temptation that has assailed him every time he has seated himself before a typewriter. I hope he's kicked the camp habit for good. Welcome to the bullpen of unhooked *Batman* writers, Fearless Frank!

I wish to Deity that Mike Friedrich would quit trying to be "cool" in the dialogue of his stories (as in "The Teen-Age Gap"). We all know he's under 30, so what's he trying to prove? Maybe everyone else "digs" that "scene," but he's certainly not "spacing" my "mind!" I don't care if Friedrich "does his thing," but not with the immortal *Dynamic Duo*. Other than that, I enjoyed the story—every cliché-ridden, stereo-type-infested minute of it.

—MARTIN PASKO, *Clifton, N.J.*

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Dear Editor:

My compliments on the April issue of *Detective*. Although I could list many yarns better than "Stand-in for Murder," I felt it was a story which I could really sit back and enjoy every page of.

For one thing, all comics need a good cover and this was exactly what this issue had. It was not too deceiving and the angle at which the scene was drawn reminded me of the good-old-Carmine Infantino type cover. My guess would be that Infantino laid it out for Novick. (Am I right?)

The inside artwork was good and it seemed to have a touch of Bob Kane's style thrown in. As for the story it was one of the best Robbins has written so far. I say, "Up with Frank Robbins!"

—GARY KUHLMANN, *Vinton, Iowa*  
(Yes, indeed—Carmine Infantino laid out that cover for Novick—as our esteemed editorial director does for all the covers displayed on *DC* magazines!—Editor)

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## "COUNTDOWN TO CHAOS!"

FRIDAY AFTERNOON--DEADLINE TIME! CLACKY-CLANKY TYPING, RUSTLING PAPERS AND FRENZIED WORKERS ARE PART OF THE SCENE AT THE EDITORIAL OFFICE OF GOTHAM HIGH'S OWL...

HI, DICK! WELCOME BACK TO THE SLAVE CAMP!

HOW YOU FEELING, DICK?

OKAY, SANDY... ALTHOUGH THAT FLU BUG TOOK MORE OUT OF ME THAN I THOUGHT!

WELL, PULL UP A FLOOR NEAR ME AND WE'LL...

HEY, SANDY, LET'S NOT GET SO COZY! YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE EDITING, REMEMBER?

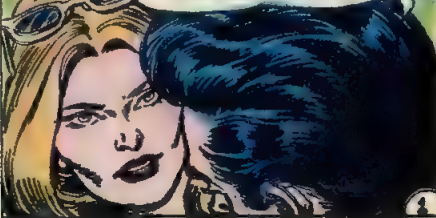


AND MAY I REMIND YOU, CRAIG ROCKLAND... YOU ARE SUPPOSED TO BE CONCENTRATING ON YOUR EDITORIAL!

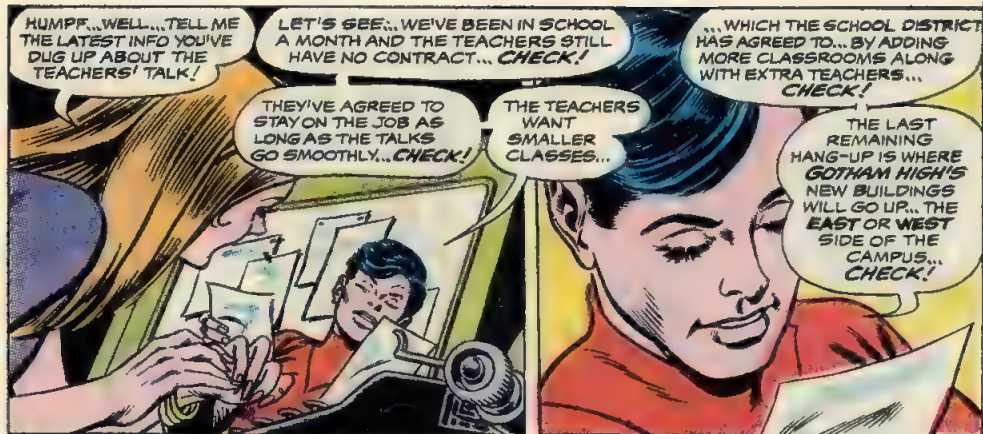
AHH... SO YOU'VE BEEN PUBLICIZING OUR DATE TONIGHT, MISS COLE?

NO, I HAVEN'T, MISTER GRAYSON--HE... HE JUST MUST HAVE HEARD ABOUT IT, THAT'S ALL...

ALL RIGHT... ALL RIGHT... DON'T GET UPTIGHT! ROCKY'S ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS... AND JEALOUS 'CAUSE HE DOESN'T HAVE A DATE FOR THE GAME TONIGHT!







HUMPF...WELL...TELL ME THE LATEST INFO YOU'VE DUG UP ABOUT THE TEACHERS' TALK!

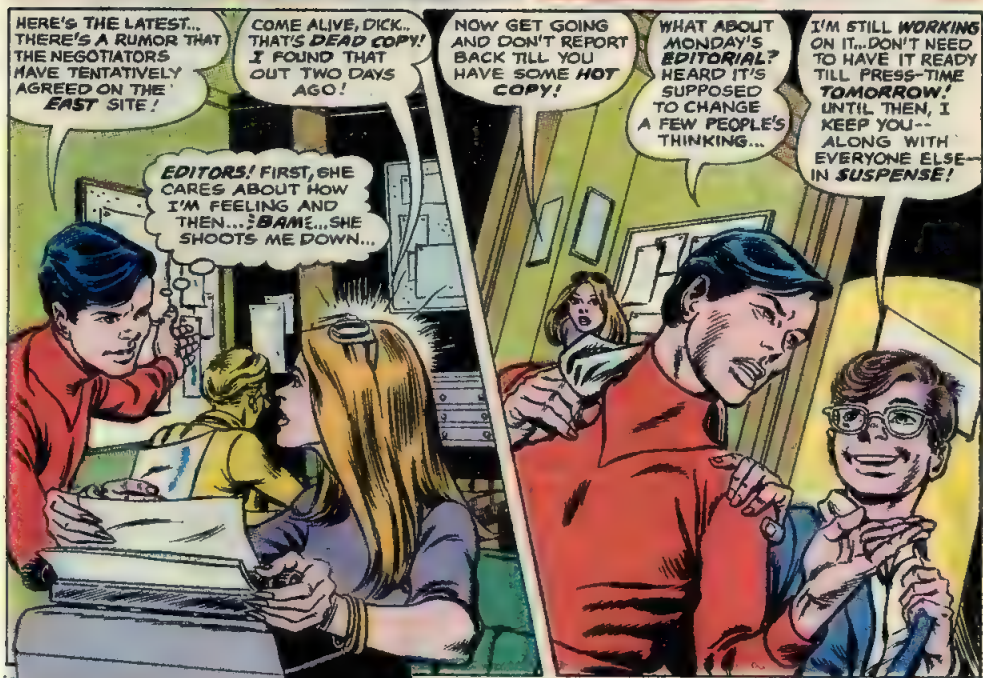
LET'S SEE...WE'VE BEEN IN SCHOOL A MONTH AND THE TEACHERS STILL HAVE NO CONTRACT... **CHECK!**

...WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS AGREED TO... BY ADDING MORE CLASSROOMS ALONG WITH EXTRA TEACHERS... **CHECK!**

THEY'VE AGREED TO STAY ON THE JOB AS LONG AS THE TALKS GO SMOOTHLY... **CHECK!**

THE TEACHERS WANT SMALLER CLASSES...

THE LAST REMAINING HANG-UP IS WHERE **GOTHAM HIGH'S** NEW BUILDINGS WILL GO UP... THE **EAST OR WEST** SIDE OF THE CAMPUS... **CHECK!**



HERE'S THE LATEST... THERE'S A RUMOR THAT THE NEGOTIATORS HAVE TENTATIVELY AGREED ON THE **EAST SITE!**

COME ALIVE, DICK... THAT'S **DEAD COPY!** I FOUND THAT OUT TWO DAYS AGO!

NOW GET GOING AND DON'T REPORT BACK TILL YOU HAVE SOME **HOT COPY!**

WHAT ABOUT **MONDAY'S EDITORIAL?** HEARD IT'S SUPPOSED TO CHANGE A FEW PEOPLE'S THINKING...

I'M STILL **WORKING** ON IT...DON'T NEED TO HAVE IT READY TILL **PRESS-TIME TOMORROW!** UNTIL THEN, I KEEP YOU-- ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE-- IN **SUSPENSE!**

**EDITORS!** FIRST, SHE CARES ABOUT HOW I'M FEELING AND THEN... **BAME!**...SHE SHOOTS ME DOWN...



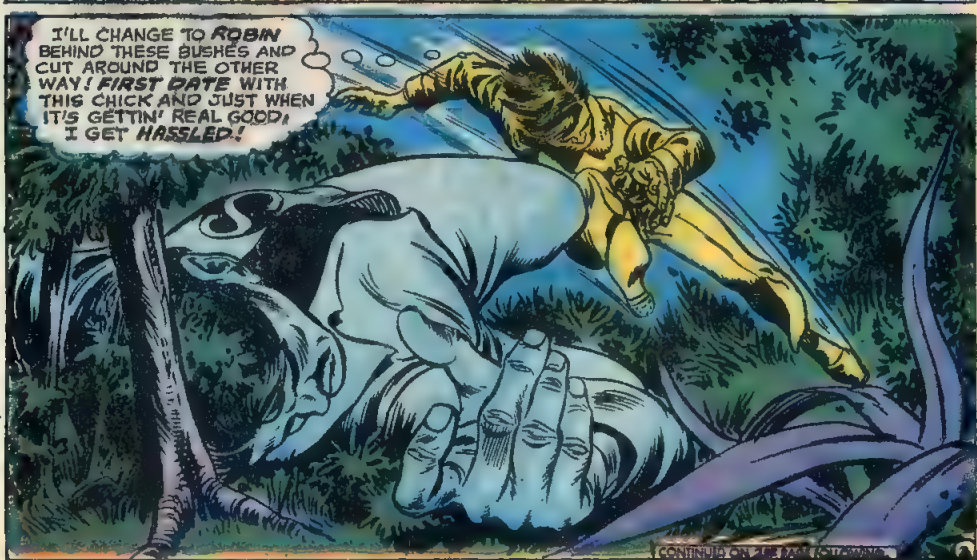
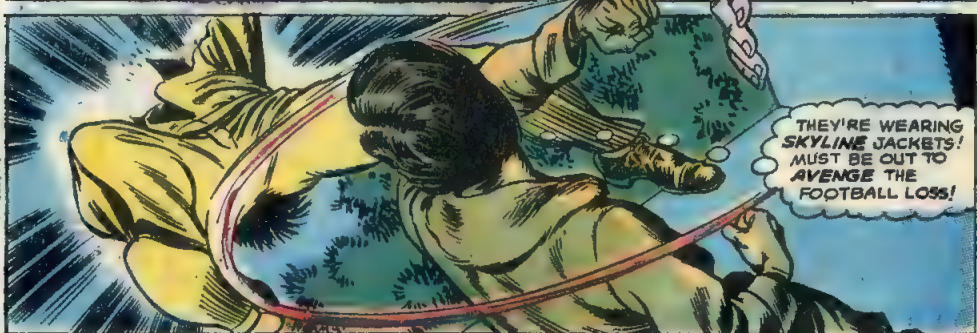
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A REAL SQUEAKER, SANDY! NOW LET'S GET OUT OF THIS COLD WIND AND OVER TO THE ACTION!

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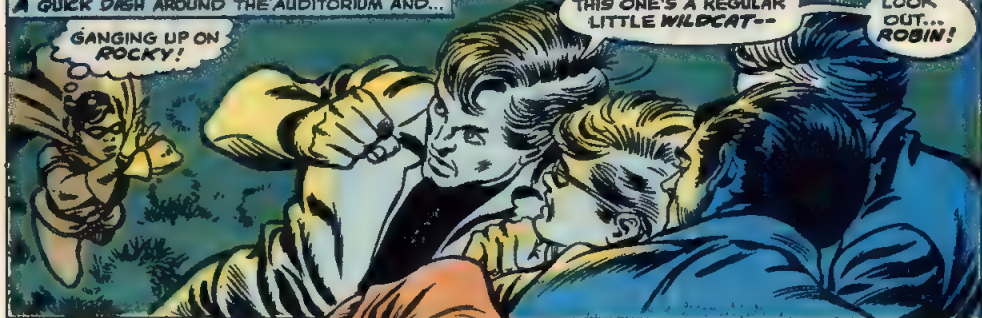


A QUICK DASH AROUND THE AUDITORIUM AND...

GANGING UP ON  
ROCKY!

THIS ONE'S A REGULAR  
LITTLE WILDCAT--

LOOK  
OUT...  
ROBIN!



NOW THAT MY  
PRESENCE HAS  
BEEN ANNOUNCED...  
I'LL LIVE UP TO MY  
BILLING AS 'THE  
BOY WONDER.'



HOLD IT,  
ROBIN!

EITHER YOU CLEAR  
OUTTA HERE...OR I'LL  
TWIST THIS KID'S  
ARM OFF!

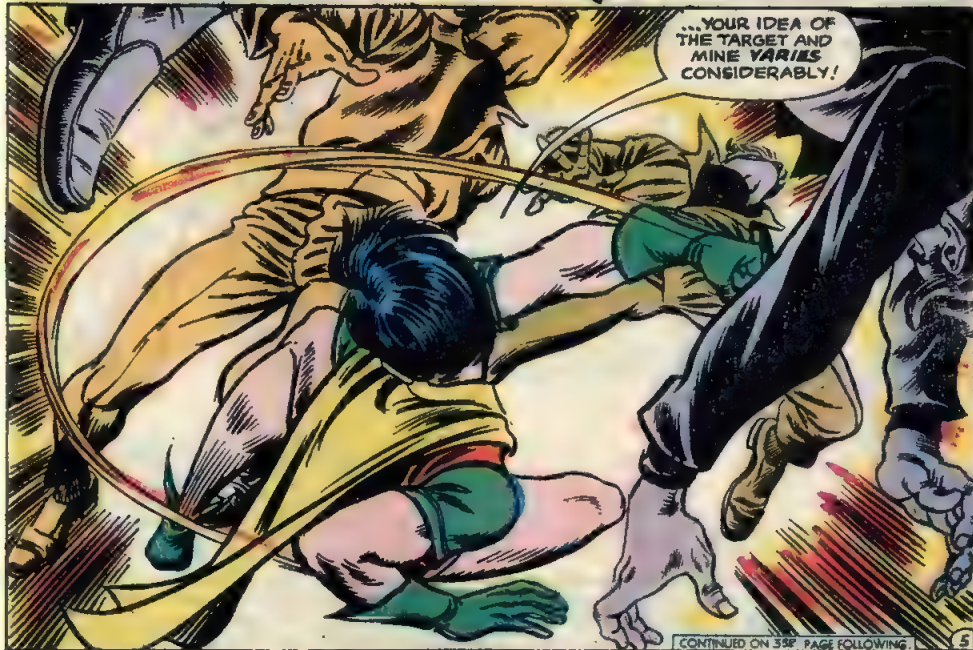


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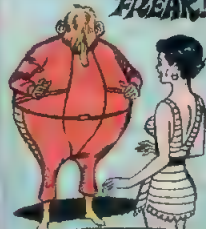
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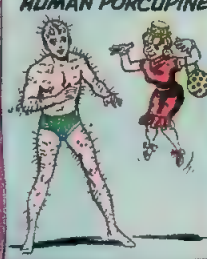
LOOKING  
THROUGH  
YOUR LITTLE  
BLACK BOOK,  
EH, JIMMY?

THANKS TO ILONA,  
I WAS TURNED INTO A  
**FREAK!**



CHECK, SUPERMAN!  
YOU KNOW, SOME  
OF THE GALS IN HERE  
REALLY GAVE ME  
**TROUBLE!**

"MISS OZPTLSNZ  
CHANGED ME INTO A  
HUMAN PORCUPINE!"



BECAUSE  
OF LUCY  
LANE,  
I BECAME  
A  
**WOLF  
MAN!**



"ELSIE  
HAD  
QUITE  
A  
CRUSH  
ON ME...  
**308-  
POUND  
CRUSH!**"



WELL,  
THERE'S

Lucy,

Holga,

Ilona,

Lucinda...

plus

PLENTY OF  
OTHER CHICKS,  
BIRDS,  
FEMMES  
AND

**Dolls!**

AND YOU'LL  
FIND THEM  
IN THIS

**GIANT  
ISSUE!**

ON SALE JUNE 19



FLUSHED WITH A NEW "VICTORY",  
THE GATHERING CROWD SWARMS  
AROUND ITS CHAMPION...

BETTER GET BACK  
AND CHANGE! I'VE ALREADY  
HAD THIS DATE BUSTED...  
DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT  
A COMPLETE BUMMER!

CAN'T CATCH THAT  
OLDER ONE... ALL  
THESE KIDS IN THE  
WAY!

YAY! THAT'S TWO  
WINS TODAY FOR  
GOTHAM HIGH!

THEY DON'T CALL  
OUR HERO THE TEEN-  
AGE THUNDERBOLT  
FOR NOTHING, AS  
MOMENTS LATER...

DICK!  
I'D  
THOUGHT--

-- THAT I'D CUT  
OUT ON YOU? NO  
WAY, GIRL!

I JUST HAD  
A HASSLE WITH  
A SKYLINER  
BACK THERE...  
TOOK CARE OF  
HIM REAL  
PROPER!

SOON...

STRANGE... NONE  
OF THEM WOULD SAY  
ANYTHING ABOUT WHY  
THEY ATTACKED US...



**DURING THE FOLLOWING MONDAY'S LUNCH-BREAK...**

ROCKY, YOUR EDITORIAL ABOUT THE TREMENDOUS ADVANTAGES OF THE WEST-SIDE SITE OVER THE EAST IS GREAT!

I HEARD ON MY TRANSISTOR THAT THE PUBLIC PRESS HAS PICKED IT UP... AND IS ENDORSING IT!

THAT AFTERNOON, IN THE OFFICE OF THE HEAD NEGOTIATOR...

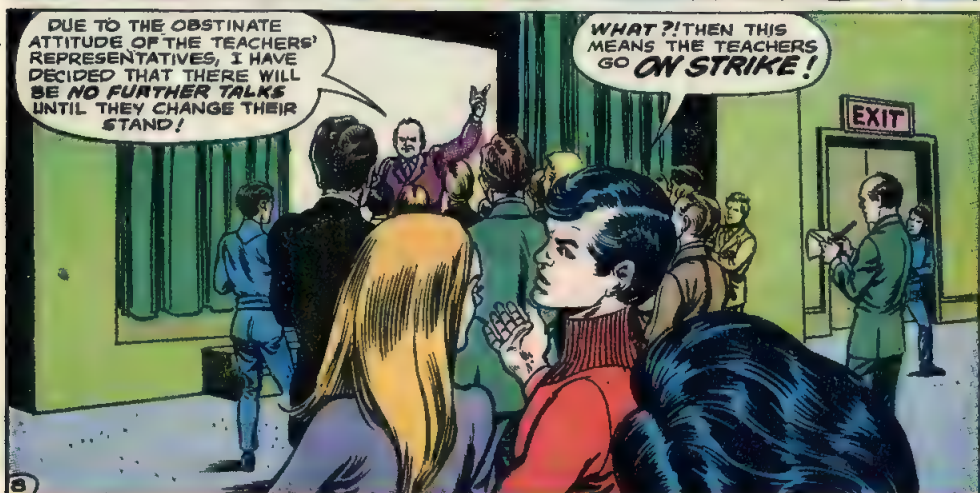
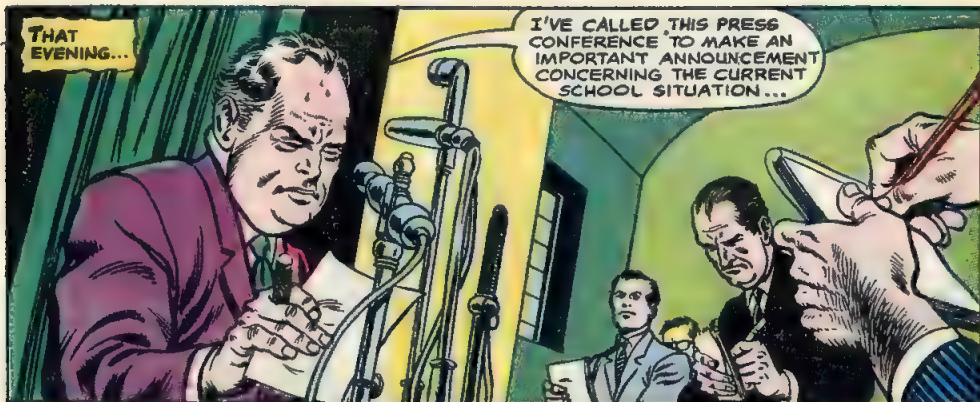
YES... YES... I - I UNDERSTAND... PERFECTLY...

JERRY... MY BOY... ALMOST RUN OVER BY THIS... THIS MANIAC! HE-HE MEANS IT...

...HE'LL KILL MY WHOLE FAMILY... UNLESS...

THIS IS TERRIBLE! BUT I'VE GOT NO CHOICE-- I MUST DO IT! GOD FORGIVE ME...

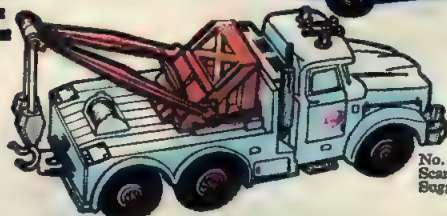




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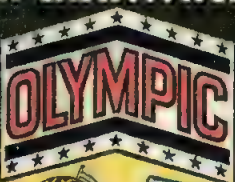
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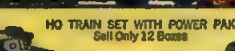
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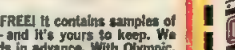
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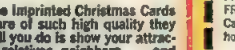
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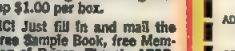
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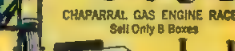
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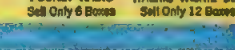
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BY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Print clearly  
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CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
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**GET THESE 2  
ASSORTMENTS  
ON APPROVAL**

**Crystal Fantasy**  
20 Fabulous New  
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18 Radiantly  
Beautiful All-  
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**FREE**

**Album of  
Popular-Priced  
Personalized  
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